

RSTP Bulletin

The latest news and updates on Canada's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Programs

Inquiries

You Asked

How can sponsored newcomers correct errors or mistakes on their permanent resident card?

Answer

If the information on a newcomer's permanent resident (PR) card is incorrect, the card must be reissued, or they must apply for a new one.

Further information is available [here](#).

You Asked

When will IRCC reissue a PR card?

Answer

If the mistake or error was made by IRCC, the newcomer can request to have the card reissued by:

- 1) Applying to correct the mistake on the Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR) and/or the Record of Landing (if the mistake is also on these documents). [Click here](#) for information on how to request an amendment to the COPR or the Record of Landing.
- 2) Once the COPR and/or the Record of Landing have been corrected, the newcomer can apply to have the card reissued. [Click here](#) for instructions on how to do so and the application package.

You Asked

What if the mistake or error on the PR card

was not made by IRCC?

Answer

If the mistake on the PR card was not made by IRCC, the newcomer will need to apply for a new card and pay the \$50 processing fee.

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to do so and the application package.

Travel Resumption Resource Kit for Sponsors Updated!

The latest version (0.9) is available to download in English and French from the RSTP website [here](#).

A summary of the changes is below:

- Updated to reflect that as of August 09, 2021, the 3-night stay at the government authorized hotel is no longer required.
- Information on the exemption for fully vaccinated travellers added.
- Links to resources on LifeLabs Day 8 test added.

In addition, IRCC's factsheet for sponsored refugees resettling to Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic is now available in several languages [here](#).



Photo: Rabiaa Al Soufi, a Syrian newcomer in Anitognish, adjusts her sewing machine as she works on an item of clothing for a client. With the help of their sponsors, Rabiaa and her husband setup a small business that uses her skills as a seamstress and her husband's experience with carpentry.

UPCOMING RSTP ONLINE WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

Monthly Webinar Series

Preparing a Successful Application

Date: Tuesday August 17, 2021
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

Preparing for Arrival and Orientation

Date: Friday August 20, 2021
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

Fulfilling Your Obligations through Assurance

Date: Tuesday August 24, 2021
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

Completing a Successful Sponsorship Year

Date: Tuesday August 31, 2021
Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

Série de webinaires en français!

Le dossier de demande de parrainage de réfugiés

Date: Mercredi 18 août 2021
Heure: 19 h HAE
Inscription: [Zoom](https://zoom.us)

Se préparer pour réussir l'année de parrainage!

Date: Mercredi 25 août 2021
Heure: 19 h HAE
Inscription: [Zoom](https://zoom.us)

Q&A on Arrivals and Travel Resumption

How do you know if the refugee you are sponsoring will arrive soon? How will you prepare for their arrival? What is ArriveCAN? Join this session to find out!

Date: Tuesday August 17, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Zoom](https://zoom.us)

Online Workshop for CGs and Co-Sponsors of SAHs

Date: Saturday August 28, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Zoom](https://zoom.us)

Online Workshops for Sponsors in the Atlantic Provinces

How to Prepare a Settlement Plan

Date: Saturday August 21, 2021
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ADT
Registration: [Zoom](https://zoom.us)

Fulfilling Post-Arrival Requirements

Date: Thursday August 26, 2021
Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM ADT
Registration: [Zoom](https://zoom.us)

Preparing for Arrivals (NB and PEI)

Date: Monday August 30, 2021
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM ADT
Registration: [Zoom](https://zoom.us)

